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Dear Commissioner

On 02/13/2002 I filed the above mentioned regular application. On or about 03/04/2003, I received the attached publication notice, stating that my application was published on 02/13/2003, exactly one year from the filing date. On or about 03/05/2003 I called the patent office and spoke to Mr. Anthony Berry who told that my application was not yet examined.

I believe that I have suffered irreversible damage for the following reasons: (1) I was not given an opportunity to withdraw my application, should the patent office deny the invention, such withdrawal if it became necessary would prevent publication of my ideas. (2) If I decide to file foreign, I could not do so in some countries, as the invention would be considered prior art, because of the subject publication, due to the patent office's, decision to publish, and failure to examine my application, prior to publication.

Please look into the matter, I await your response. Thank you very kindly for your attention to this matter, as your advise for remedy is anticipated.

Very truly yours

Rudolph V. Bailey